

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : KAZUYA HOSOKAWA et al.
International Application No. : PCT/JP2005/005170
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For : THROMBIN DERIVATIVES AND MEDICINAL
Attorney Docket No. : JCLA21671
COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: